

REMARKS

INTRODUCTION

In accordance with the foregoing, claim 34 has been amended. Claims 2-5, 7-10, 12-15, 17-26, and 28-34 are pending and under consideration.

ALLOWABLE SUBJECT MATTER

Applicant acknowledges that claims 2-5, 7-10, 12-15, 17-26, and 28-33 have been allowed.

REJECTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 102

Claim 34 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent Publication No. 2004/0100547 (Hattori).

The present application claims the benefit of the foreign filings based on Korean Patent Application No. 2002-57013, filed September 18, 2002 and Korean Patent Application No. 2003-9905, filed February 17, 2003. Enclosed are copies of the Verified English language translations of each of the Korean Applications.

The effective U.S. filing date of Hattori is August 18, 2003.

Accordingly, since Hattori was filed *after* the present invention was made, Hattori does not qualify as a prior art reference under 35 U.S.C. §102(e).

Withdrawal of the foregoing rejection is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

In accordance with the foregoing, reconsideration of all outstanding rejections is respectfully requested. Thus, there being no further outstanding objections or rejections, the Applicants respectfully request the relied upon U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2004/0100547 be removed as a reference.

There being no further outstanding objections or rejections, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. An early action to that effect is courteously solicited.

Finally, if there are any formal matters remaining after this response, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to attend to these matters.

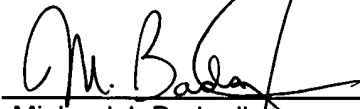
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Respectfully submitted,

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